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**CSH Awards \$2.8 Million in Grants to  
Create Healthy Futures through Supportive Housing**

*Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation, Connecticut AIDS Resource Coalition, Economic Roundtable and Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County, MI, selected to receive Social Innovation Fund dollars from CSH*

MARCH 1, 2012—New York, NY— CSH (Corporation for Supportive Housing) awards \$2.8 million to four teams of organizations who will use supportive housing integrated with care management, and primary and behavioral health to improve health outcomes while reducing public costs among individuals with complex health needs. CSH is leveraging a \$2.3 million Social Innovation Fund grant from the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) to address the critical intersection of health, housing and homelessness through supportive housing pilot programs located in four different communities throughout the country. These models will use housing as a platform for health care delivery and coordination, and will contribute to the creation of a new generation of health care workers equipped to address the complex health needs of the most vulnerable individuals.

“At CSH we are excited to help support these four communities in their implementation of innovative housing and health care models for high utilizers of crisis health services. We are also very encouraged by the widespread interest we have seen in piloting these models across the country. We see real potential to expand our demonstration in the coming months and years,” said Richard Cho, CSH Director of Innovations and Research.

The CSH Social Innovation Fund grantees include:

**Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation (TNDC)—San Francisco, California**

TNDC and partners San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) and San Francisco Health Plan (SFHP) will identify, recruit and provide housing and health care to homeless individuals with chronic health conditions who are high utilizers of crisis health services at the newly constructed Kelly Cullen Community (KCC) supportive housing development scheduled to open in December 2012. Located in the Tenderloin Neighborhood of San Francisco, the KCC is the renovation of a YMCA building that will offer supportive housing units as well as an 11,000 square foot integrated housing and behavioral health clinic on the ground floor. KCC is an expansion of SFDPH’s highly successful Direct Access to Housing (DAH) program, which provides on-site care management, medical and behavioral care, and targeted property management services to tenants.

### **Connecticut AIDS Resource Coalition—Hartford, Connecticut**

Connecticut AIDS Resource Coalition will lead the implementation of the Connecticut Integrated Healthcare and Housing Neighborhoods, which will build upon Connecticut's success with supportive housing as a statewide approach to ending chronic homelessness, and will create a health home outreach model linking primary care, behavioral health care and supportive housing. Individuals identified through a data match between the State's Medicaid administrative data and Homeless Management Information Systems will be provided with supportive housing linked to health services through a coordinated delivery system involving Federally Qualified Health Centers, local mental health agencies and other providers. Care coordination will be achieved through newly created Patient Navigator positions serving as boundary spanners across housing and health providers.

### **Economic Roundtable—Los Angeles, California**

Focused on the jurisdiction that is the national epicenter of homelessness, the "10<sup>th</sup> Decile Project" will identify and provide housing and health care to homeless individuals who are the highest cost users of crisis health services in four sections of Los Angeles County. An innovative tool developed by the Economic Roundtable enables hospitals and health care settings across the county to identify individuals who are in the highest decile of costs due to the use of crisis health services. A partnership consisting of 38 social service, housing and health care organizations will identify, recruit and provide supportive housing, care management, and integrated primary and behavioral health care to high-need, high-cost homeless individuals to improve their health and reduce avoidable visits to emergency departments, acute inpatient hospitalizations and other crisis service use.

### **Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County—Ann Arbor, Michigan**

With the combined housing resources of key providers of supportive housing including the Ann Arbor Housing Commission (AAHC), Avalon Housing, the Shelter Association of Washtenaw County and the Plymouth Housing Commission (PHC), Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County will provide supportive housing and care coordination to homeless frequent users of crisis health services in Washtenaw County and surrounding areas. These individuals will be identified through the integration and analysis of data from county hospitals, the Washtenaw Health Plan and Homeless Management Information Systems. Primary and behavioral health care will be facilitated through an intensive case management team that coordinates with a multi-disciplinary group of psychiatrists, medical doctors, medical case managers, substance abuse providers, homeless outreach workers and shelter staff, effectively creating a patient-centered medical home for clients.

CSH will work with the grantees to mount pilots targeting the highest-cost, emergency systems users, who are trapped in a revolving door that leads to hospitals, substance abuse crisis services, shelter and corrections. By convening these grantees in a national learning network, CSH will provide expertise and experience, assisting grantees to create unique partnerships between community health and housing systems, to engage policymakers and to build an innovative model that can be replicated, extending the benefits of the pilot programs far beyond the initial tenants. A national evaluation will test these models' impact on housing and health outcomes, as well as on public costs, including Medicaid. For more information on the CSH Social Innovation Fund visit [csh.org/sif](http://csh.org/sif).

"We know that the integration of housing and health services is a solution that can decrease Medicaid spending, lower other public costs and improve the health and lives of high-need, high-cost people dealing with chronic health conditions. At CSH we take pride in the relationships we have built with providers, developers, government officials and philanthropy over the past 20 years and look forward to adding to our network of partners," said Deborah De Santis, CSH President and CEO.

CSH will match the Social Innovation Fund investment at least 1:1 and has early support from The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, the Melville Charitable Trust and Fannie Mae. CSH grantees will also match their funds, resulting in an investment almost triple that of CNCS's original award.

### **About Corporation for Supportive Housing**

For over 20 years, CSH has led the national supportive housing movement. We help communities throughout the country transform how they address homelessness and improve people's lives. CSH develops innovative program models, provides research-backed tools and training, offers development expertise, and collaborates on public policy and systems reform. And, CSH is a certified community development financial institution (CDFI). We make it easier to create and operate high-quality affordable housing linked to services. To date, CSH has made over \$300 million in loans and grants, and has been a catalyst for over 150,000 units of supportive housing. For more information, visit [csh.org](http://csh.org).

### **About the Social Innovation Fund**

The Social Innovation Fund is an initiative of the Corporation for National and Community Service that improves the lives of people in low-income U.S. communities. Through an innovative public-private partnership, the Social Innovation Fund and selected local and national grantmakers co-invest in programs that increase the scale of community-based solutions that have evidence of real impact in the areas of youth development, economic opportunity or healthy futures. Every federal dollar invested is matched with private funds, and all programs are rigorously evaluated. As a result, the most effective approaches can be expanded to reach more people in need and key lessons can be captured and broadly shared. To learn more visit [NationalService.gov/Innovation](http://NationalService.gov/Innovation)

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